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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Shigeo KURE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

Serial Number: 09/740,969

Examiner: W. D. Griffin

Filed: December 21, 200

For: REACTOR FOR HYDROTREATING AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ULTRALOW
SULFUR HEAVY OILS BY THE USE OF THE REACTOR

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 12, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing a brief in the appeal filed October 10, 2002, for a fourth and fifth month to May 10, 2003. Petitions for a two-month and one-month extension were filed on February 10, 2003, and March 10, 2003, respectively.

A check in the amount of \$1040.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

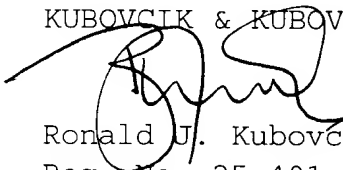
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